

Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

PETERSBURG.

THE NOTTOWAY POLICING CASE.—HARLEY, the ROADMEN, THE PETERSBURG CHARTER AMENDMENTS.—BISHOP RANDOLPH'S APPOINTMENTS.—DEATH OF A FARMER.—FATHER WILSON'S TRIPPER.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

FEBRUARY 11, 1884.

At the term of the County Court of Nottoway held on Thursday last the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jennie Overton, the colored girl indicted for administering poison to the family of Mr. D. O. Justice, by which at least three or four persons were made ill and one died from death by poison, medical attendance was continued until the next court. The poison was administered in the coffee served at the supper table. The evidence against the accused is altogether circumstantial. Mr. Goodwyn, of counsel for the accused, was unable to bring out any evidence in his defense. The next meeting will be held at the West-End school.

A letter from Nottoway Courthouse states that Harley, the bigamist, is still confined in the jail there, awaiting the result of the application to Judge Weisiger for a writ of habeas corpus. He is said to be sane and dejected, but hopeful of a new trial.

The amendments to the charter of Petersburg passed by the Legislature last week provide among other things for a new registration, and the appointment of registrars by the judge of the Circuit instead of the Hustings Court, as heretofore. When the Republicans were in power some years ago a large negro vote in the Sixth Ward was transferred to the Fifth Ward to change the political complexion of the latter. It is proposed to place this vote back to the Sixth Ward. The effect of the re-districting will be to more distinctly separate the white and colored vote of the city. It is reported that in order to counteract this effect the Confederates are already taking steps to colonize some of the close whites.

Bishop Randolph has appointed Ash Wednesday for administering the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's and Grace churches, in this city, and the Sunday following for visiting the three other Episcopal churches here.

Mr. J. E. Reese, a well-known and highly respected citizen and farmer of Greensville county, died on Saturday of typhoid pneumonia; aged about fifty years. His funeral took place yesterday at Hicksford.

At a largely-attended meeting of the members of St. Joseph's Catholic church held last night a committee was appointed to wait upon Bishop Keane in Richmond and ask him not to remove Father Wilson from the pastoral care of the church here. This committee went over to Richmond to-day to see the Bishop.

HAMPTON.

THE BOOKER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

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The Booker investigating committee—Messrs. Moffett and Jones—came down on Saturday night, and are quartered at the Hygeia. On yesterday morning Captain Woodfin sent his carriage for them and they paid a visit to the Home. The committee is now in session in the supervisors' room in the court-house. Some four or five witnesses have been examined. The court-house is crowded.

Norfolk's Budget.

THE OPERATIONS OF A CONFIDENTIAL-MAN.—DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE HOUSE.—RESPONDING TO THE POLICE FORCE.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 11, 1884.

A. H. Bentley, claiming to be from Worcester, Mass., and to represent the Mount Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Mass., spent last week here, and played the confidence game on several parties, as follows: He had drafted for \$100 and a check for \$200 cashed; borrowed \$20, and got \$60 credit for board. He claimed to be wealthy, and that he was here for his health. After spending a week here, and making many friends by his pleasant manners, he skipped the town Saturday night and has not since been heard from.

At the Democratic Convention to-night C. O. Wrenn, son of Mr. A. Wrenn, was nominated as a candidate for the Legislature in place of A. J. Dalton, who declined the nomination, however, and M. T. Cook was nominated.

The new board of police commissioners to-night put off fifteen old policemen and supplied their places with fifteen Democrats.

Labor Troubles.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS AT FALL RIVER. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

FALL RIVER, MASS., February 11.—The week has opened with a general feeling of uneasiness, which this morning, at 9 o'clock, showed itself by a strike of weavers in King Philip mills. The weavers held a meeting and appointed a delegation to wait upon the treasurer and ask that a change be made in the fines, and that fortnightly pay be established instead of monthly. The reply was that the 10 per cent. would not be returned; that the weavers could receive back 25 per cent. of the same amount, and that the fines were to be returned; and that if the other mills gave back 10 per cent. they would also. The treasurer explained that the fines were necessary to enforce good work. He would not pay fortnightly, but would every four weeks instead of every two weeks. A considerable discussion after the report was presented. Some wanted to go to work, others opposing, and it was finally decided to meet again in the afternoon.

Bank Failure.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, February 11.—A special to the Dispatch from Platteville, Wis., says: The Platteville Bank closed its doors today. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets, \$40,000. The affair creates great excitement, as many local depositors had all their money in the bank.

Later reports place the liabilities of the bank at Platteville, Wis., at \$120,000; assets, \$230,000. The bank had loaned large amounts to grain speculators. It is claimed that it will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Murder and Suicide by a Rejected Lover.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 11.—Jerry S. Arnold, a telegraph operator, shot Bridget Egan last night because she refused to marry him, and then shot himself. Both are dead.

Mandamus Request to Hampton Normal School.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Mass., February 11.—By the will of the late Stephen Williams, of Roxbury, the Hampton, Va., Normal School will receive \$20,000.

Burned to Death in Jail.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WAGNAH, Wis., February 11.—The county jail here was burned early this morning, and Mike McDonald and Ed. Carey, two desperadoes, confined in the jail, were burned to death.

General Gordon at Berber.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)

CAIRO, February 11.—General Gordon has arrived at Berber. He has asked for robes of honor and swords to distribute to local dignitaries.

Pavia, February 11.—The *Pavaro* states that El Mahdi's troops have taken Sanket, near Khartoum, and it is said English reports of his death have been dispatched to shell Ravina.

Less Weather Report.

(WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12—1:40 A. M.)—For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy, threatening weather, with rain, slight rise in temperature, northeast to northeast winds, generally lower barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer, fair weather, northeast to southeast winds, lower barometer.

Manchester and Chesterfield.

On account of high water yesterday work was suspended in all of the mills and factories on the river in this city except the two cotton factories.

In the suits of Jones against the Old Dominion Cotton Factory yesterday the Judge set aside the verdict. The counsel for the plaintiff will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Edward Kennedy, who was before Mayor Taylor yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Michael Fox, was acquitted. W. J. Williams was fined \$2 for driving on the sidewalk of Twelfth street.

The meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association held at Fifth-street church Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The singing by the school was very good indeed. The next meeting will be held at the West-End school.

The different churches in the city were well attended Sunday. At the Baptist church Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Richmond, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Jones at night.

In the Chesterfield County Court the case of W. J. Scott, a colored lawyer and manager for J. H. Hill & Co., contractors for the building of the colored lunatic asylum, who was fined \$125 in the January term for trespassing on the land of Mr. W. J. Whitehead, was up and decided yesterday. It was, however, continued by the (Scott's) request until the March term of the County Court. The remainder of the day was consumed in civil matters.

The Hustings Court for this city adjourned yesterday for the January term. The next term will commence on Monday.

St. Etna Erupting.

LONDON, February 11.—Mt. Etna is in a state of eruption. Strong earthquake shocks were felt before this began.

Sunday night Frank Wilson, a coal-miner at the coke-works of the Stewart Iron Company, Pa., shot and killed his father. Both were under the influence of liquor. Wilson is not yet twenty-one years of age. He says he is not sorry for his crime.

The latest news from the seat of the oyster war in Maryland is that the police steamers have captured two large schooners and have a fleet of dredgers hummed in.

At a recent benefit performance in the Theatre at Gibraltar the Duke of Edinburgh played the violin obligato to Gounod's "Ave Maria."

James Graham, a lawyer of New Orleans, aged fifty-five years, shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat Friday.

SAW- AND GRIST-MILL FOR SALE.

Engine 12x24; two-cylinder boilers. Saw-mill running at this time. Also, a small farm, 50 to 60 acres; good neighborhood; improvements good. Will be sold together as a separate unit, or low, good wharf on river. Address: ALMAHAGE & CO., Industrial Estate Post-office, Norfolk county, Va. fe 12-7*

TWO WAGONS.

1 pair MULES, 1 IRON SAF, 1 DESK AND OFFICE FIXTURES, at private sale. Address: ROBERT T. BRIGGS, fe 12-31

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Information having been received by the Executive that a mob of persons known as the 4th of February, 1884, entered the jail of King William county and took therefrom PETER HARRIS, a prisoner under sentence to four years in the State penitentiary, and murdered him by hanging and shooting, and are now going at large, therefore, I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall arrest any one or each of the persons named above, and deliver him to the proper authorities, and I do hereby require all officers of this Commonwealth, civil and military, and request the people generally, to use their best exertions to procure their arrest, that they may be brought to justice. Given under my hand as Governor, and SEAL, under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 11th day of February, 1884. WILLIAM E. CAMERON.

By the Governor: F. E. FROST, Secretary of the Commonwealth. fe 12-31

2,000 PICTURES WITH HAY.

ING, OFFERED FOR SALE WITHOUT REGARD TO COST. 1,000 Stereoscopic Views at 5c. 250 Fine Colored Pictures at 2c. 100 Photographs at 1c. 250 Small and Large Photographs, Colored and Plain, at 10c. and 25c.; some of them very beautiful. A few framed. Address: RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, fe 12-14w

WANTED.

WANTED TO SELL A BEAUTIFUL FARM. near Fall River, Hampshire county, Mass., and Ohio railway. The farm consists of 65 ACRES, with a large orchard and other improvements. It is well adapted to grass and other crops. Captain James M. Tyler, who lives at the station, will give all necessary information in regard to the property. Apply to MARGARET GRASBERGER, tenth and third streets, or JAMES M. TYLER, Dawson's station, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. fe 12-14w

WANTED. A DWELLING-HOUSE (best preferred) of five rooms, located in a good neighborhood. Address: HOUSE, fe 12-14w

WANTED, A WHITE NURSE. Wages \$12. Apply at No. 112 east Grace street. fe 12-9*

WANTED, A FAIR-SIZED FARM in Chesterfield, within eight miles of Court field or Clover-Hill depots. Must be cheap. Address, with lowest price, G. B. Dispatch office, fe 12-14w

COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER. A whose time is not fully occupied, will take charge of the books of any business establishment. Can give from three to four hours a day. Address: BOOK-KEEPER, care Dispatch. fe 12-14w

WANTED, A STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN, with some experience, who writes a fair hand, to assist in a counting-room. Address, with references, Post-office box No. 10, Greenwood Depot, Va. fe 12-31*

WANTED, A COMPETENT NIGHT-CLERK. Apply to MRS. CLARE HOTEL, fe 12-21

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS TINNER, on shop and out-work. A sober and steady workman can get good wages and regular employment. None other need apply. Address: C. W. WICKER, Farmville, Va. fe 12-14w

WANTED, CASH PURCHASERS FOR GOOD PINE WOOD at \$4 per cord; No. 1, 1st and 2nd, \$3.50 per cord; SPLINT, \$3.00 per cord. Address: B. E. BERRY, 85 per cent. 1905 Cary street, or Broad street, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Telephone No. 125. fe 12-14w

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WANTED, 1,000 CORDS OF TAN-BARK. We wish to contract for the short amount of chestnut and Spanish oak bark, to be cut and packed in 25-cord bales. For further information as to price, etc., call on one of our Manchester Tannery and Sugar Mills, or at our address, 302 E. S. ADLER, Manchester, Va. fe 12-14w

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THOUSANDS HASTENED TO THEIR GRAVES.

Relying on testimonials written in vivid, glowing language of some miraculous cures made by some largely-puffed-up doctor or patent medicine, has hastened thousands to their graves, believing in their almost infallible faith, that the same miracle will be performed on them, and that these testimonials make the cure, while the so-called medicine is all the time hastening them to their graves. We have avoided publishing testimonials, as they do not make the cure, although we have of them, of the most wonderful cures, voluntarily sent us. It is our medicine, Hop Bitters, that makes the cure. It has never failed, and never can. We will give reference to any one for a cure similar to their own, if desired, or will refer to any neighbor, as there is not a neighborhood in the known world but can show its cures by Hop Bitters.

A LOST JOKE.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said to a lady patient, who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of her inability to cure her, jokingly said: "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it earnestly and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

FEES OF DOCTORS.

The fee of doctors is an item that many persons are interested in. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood, and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

GIVEN UP BY THE DOCTORS.

"Is it possible that God's remedy is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up, and said he must die from kidney and liver trouble!"

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WAIT FOR NO MAN.

No more do the UNPRECEDENTED BAR-

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A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS

FIFTY CENTS.

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By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer. 24 north Ninth street.

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At 10 o'clock A. M., at the store-keeper of Twenty-ninth and Main streets, all the stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, STORE-FIXTURES, ETC., in said store, and all the furniture, and the entire variety found in a well-stocked retail establishment. A small assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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